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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/673,671) Group Art Unit: NYA
(Nat'l. Phase of PCT/CA98/00249)
Filed: September 7, 2000)
For: MICROSCOPE SLIDE SYSTEM)
AND METHOD OF USE)
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REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE INTO NATIONAL STAGE

Sir:

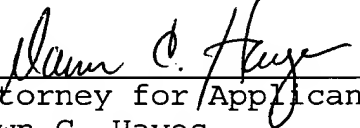
Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner provide a Notification of Acceptance into National Stage for the above-identified application.

A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application was filed in this case on September 7, 2000, and that Petition was granted on May 17, 2001. However, no further action has been taken by the Patent Office with respect to this Application since that date.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notification of Acceptance be sent, and that the application be taken up for action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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